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MESSAGE

Dear Examiner Medley:

As we discussed in our telephone conversation of March 11, 2003, I enclose herewith citations to the specification and the applied references which are directed to the issues I intend to address in our interview on March 18, 2003. In regard to the new matter rejection, please note page 9, lines 34 and 35 and page 10, line 2 of the specification.

In regard to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 103 (a):

- ✓ Thomas: page 3, line 41-43 and the Table at page 5.
- ✓ Daly: page 4, line 6-18 and 48-58.

Poliss: column 2, line 38 to column 3, line 41.

Aiello: column 2, lines 43-45 and column 5, lines 53-61.

I look forward to meeting with you on March 18, 2003 at 12pm.

With best regards,

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